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In re Application of: Hiroshi (nmi) Onaka
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Examiner: Chau M. Nguyen
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING
A CLOCK SIGNAL OVER AN OPTICAL LINK

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.